



Yeovil Town Supporters Society Ltd (Glovers Trust)  
Minutes of meeting, 6<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
The 94 Club, Yeovil

Present

Stuart Burrell (SB)      Brendon Owen (BO)      Terri Burt (TB)      Simon Brimble (SBr)  
Vernon Edmunds (VE)      Dean Mountain (DM - Minutes)

Apologies

Lesley Mowthorpe (LM)

Minutes of previous meeting and Matters arising

The Minutes of the last meeting held on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2019 were agreed as an accurate record.

SBr spoke to David Mills about the possibility of resuming the 50/50 draw before home matches, possibly in the upstairs bar – David will get back to us about this. SBr also said that the Trust would be able to help sell tickets for a YTFC Xmas raffle.

The friends of Martin Baker thanked the Trust for the hospitality and programme sponsorship of the Boreham Wood game in his memory. Martin's friends are trying to sort out the future administration of the Ciderspace website, although this could be a long and complex process.

Trust AGM

The Trust's AGM took place at Huish Park on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October. The following Board roles were assigned for the next 12 months:

- Chair – Stuart Burrell
- Vice Chair – Terri Burt
- Membership – Brendon Owen
- Treasurer – Dean Mountain
- Fundraising and Social – Simon Brimble and Vernon Edwards

Board members hope to speak to an individual in the coming weeks regarding them being co-opted to the Board. SB will speak to Yeovil College to see if the communications role could be supported by media students.

**Action: SB to contact Yeovil College regarding possible support for Comms/Media.**

Board members discussed the success of the event being held at Huish Park. It was felt it was a positive step to hold the AGM at the ground, having straight after a home match helped boost the attendance, and having Scott Priestnall support the Trust by speaking at the start was beneficial. However, it was felt that the Alex Stock lounge was not the right location, mainly due to the number

of people there not involved in the meeting, which created a large amount of background noise. Ideally, next year's event would be held at a similar time, but in one of the corporate boxes or smaller rooms on site.

#### Finance

DM reported that the current balance of the Trust account is £8,664.92. £600 had been paid for the programme sponsorship of the Borehamwood home game. DM had looked at the possibility of registering the Trust for VAT, but it was agreed that this was not appropriate at this time.

#### Membership

SB reported that current membership stands at 227. This is made up of 199 adults, 4 young adults and 24 youth members.

#### Supporters Alliance

TB and DM reported back on the previous Alliance meeting. Board members agreed that the fallout of the Haringey match was handled well by the YTFC management.

SBr and BO have been in contact with YTFC to pass on a variety of contacts who may be able to help or advise with catering at the club, after the recent departure of the hospitality manager. The Board were happy to hear that Pat Custard is taking over the running of the Tea Bars again.

David Mills has spoken to TB about the possibility of helping to run a YTFC shop in the Quedam from January, and further discussions are taking place. TB suggested pop-up marquees at Huish Park prior to home games to help sell the large amount of old merchandise the Club has. SBr has spoken to some potential volunteers to help run the shops.

The next Alliance meeting is Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November. Topics suggested by Board members were:

- Update on discussions with covenant holders
- Scheduling future Alliance meeting dates and elections for Chair
- Publication of the YTFC short and long term strategies
- Discussions on fan representations at Boardroom level at YTFC

#### AOB

BO confirmed he was no longer presenting YTFC pieces on the Ninesprings Radio station.

VE asked if there had been any discussions on YTFC Ladies moving back to Huish Park – as far as anyone knows no conversations have taken place with the new owners.

VE has been invited to a shareholders meeting at Huish Park on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November – the first to take place for many years.

**Date of next meeting: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December 2019, 7:30pm**